HOUSE BILL 354

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to orthotic and prosthetic services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

§ 71-5-1. When Medicare is the primary payer for TennCare enrollees who are qualified Medicare beneficiaries, providers of orthotic and prosthetic services for such enrollees shall be reimbursed by the bureau of TennCare for eligible services at an amount that includes one hundred percent (100%) of Medicare allowable costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.